

Anthrax **What Every Clinician Should Know**

An American Hospital Association, American Medical Association,
Public Health Training Network and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention broadcast.

Live Broadcast Thursday Oct. 18, 2001

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM EDT

Re-Broadcast Monday October 22, 2001

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EDT

This live satellite and web broadcast will present clinical guidelines and procedures for the early recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and reporting of anthrax exposure. A panel of experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide an overview of clinical, laboratory and public health preparedness for potential *Bacillus anthracis* incidence. Exposure incidents will be emphasized. A question and answer session will enable participants nationwide to pose questions to panelists fax or e-mail during the program.

Goal

To provide physicians, nurse clinicians and other health care workers serving in private offices, hospitals and public health settings with an update of how to correctly recognize, test, diagnose, treat and report cases that could be attributed to *Bacillus anthracis* exposure.

Objectives

After the satellite broadcast, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Describe the critical role the front line medical practitioners play in the public health system's surveillance of *Bacillus anthracis* exposure.
- ▶ Describe the proper clinical practice for early recognition, testing, diagnosis, treatment and reporting of anthrax exposure.
- ▶ Provide accurate and relevant information about *Bacillus anthracis* and the risk it poses to individuals and the community.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurse clinicians and other health care workers serving in private offices, hospitals and public health settings.

Expected Participants

Tommy Thompson, Secretary, Department of Health & Human Services
Jeffrey P. Koplan, MD, MPH, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Ed Baker, MD, MPH Director, Public Health Practice Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Bradley A. Perkins, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
David S. Stephens, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Emory University

Satellite Technical Specifications

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Sponsors

American Hospital Association, American Medical Association, Public Health Training Network, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the University of North Carolina School of Public Health.



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C Band

Satellite: Galaxy - 4R
 Longitude: 99° West
 Channel: 19
 Downlink Frequency: 4080
 Polarization: Horizontal
 Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8

Ku Band

Satellite: Galaxy 4R
 Longitude: 99° West
 Channel: 21
 Downlink Frequency: 12117
 Polarization: Horizontal
 Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8

Additional Networks

- ▶ HSTN
- ▶ LTCN
- ▶ JCSN

**PHYSICIANS: Contact your
 State Health Department
 Distance Learning
 Coordinator or local
 hospital to find a viewing
 site.**

This broadcast will be closed-captioned.

Web Cast Information

A link to the web cast will be provided on the day of the
 broadcast at www.cdc.gov/phtn

Numbers for Call-In During Program

- ▶ **FAX:** 800-553-6323 **Int'l:** 404-639-0181
- ▶ **E-mail:** phtnlive@cdc.gov
- ▶ **Technical Assistance Line:** 800-728-8232
- ▶ **Technical Assistance** **Int'l:** 404-639-1289
- ▶ **TTY:** 800-815-8152 **Int'l:** 404-639-0182

Audiobridge Information

An audiobridge will be available for those unable to
 arrange for a viewing location.

- ▶ 1-888-917-8047 After dialing you will be prompted
 to say the following information:
- ▶ Verbal Passcode: Dr. Koplan
- ▶ Leader Name: Jo Ann Bittle

